



McCaul Urges Reid to Put Childhood Cancer Patients Before Politics

Congressman Michael McCaul (R-TX), Founder and Chairman of the [Congressional Childhood Cancer Caucus](#), released the following statement following yesterday's remarks by Senator Reid about pediatric cancer patients:

"Harry Reid showed exactly what he thinks about our most vulnerable citizens – children dying of cancer. Last night the House passed funding to keep the National Institutes of Health open for childhood cancer patients who depend on it for life-saving treatment. While our parties may have differences of opinion about Obamacare, we agree pre-existing conditions such as cancer should be covered. The children affected by this shutdown, and the research that may save them, should absolutely not be caught in the middle. Today it is Senator Reid's turn to extend a hand of support instead of turning his back."